

REBECCA DAVIS, WIDOW OF JESSE, OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 589.]

APRIL 6, 1860.

Mr. DELANO, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Rebecca Davis, widow of Jesse Davis, late of South Carolina, report:

That it appears upon formal proof that the petitioner was married to Jesse Davis, the party alleged to have served as a soldier in the revolution, on the 27th October, 1836, and that said Jesse Davis died 22d December, 1851; and the only question in the case open to doubt is, whether the said Jesse rendered the service alleged and for what period; that he served as a soldier we think is unquestionable, as he accompanied his own original application with the certificate of his captain, Armistead Shelton, which both demonstrates in part the character of the service rendered, and indicates a date from which the period of service we think may be fairly computed. The certificate of the comptroller of North Carolina also shows that that State acknowledged itself indebted to Jesse Davis in certain specified sums at several dates extending through a period of more than six months from the date when Captain Shelton's certificate shows that he was already in the service.

Being satisfied as we are that this same Jesse Davis was the husband of the petitioner, and that he in fact served for a period longer than six months, we recommend the accompanying bill, allowing twenty dollars per annum from 1832 to date, and to continue during her life.

REBECCA DAVIS, WIDOW OF JESSE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DIXON

January 1852

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Rebecca Davis, widow of Jesse Davis, late of South Carolina, report:

That it appears upon formal proof that the petitioner was married to Jesse Davis, the father alleged to have served as a soldier in the Revolution, on the 17th October, 1836, and that said Jesse Davis died 22d December, 1831; and the only question is the one now to be decided, whether the said Jesse received the pension alleged and for what reason; that he served as a soldier we think is unquestionable, as he accompanied his own original application with the certificate of his captain, Alexander Graham, which both documents in fact the existence of the service rendered, and indicates a date from which the period of service we think may be fairly computed. The certificate of the commander of North Carolina also shows that said Jesse is known to have been indebted to Jesse Davis in certain specified sums at several dates extending through a period of more than six months from the date when Captain Graham's certificate shows that he was already in the service.

Being satisfied as we are that this same Jesse Davis was the husband of the petitioner, and that he is entitled for a period longer than six months, we recommend the accompanying bill, allowing twenty dollars per annum from 1832 to date, and to continue during her life.